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tor. If a cashewnut tree has become old and does not yield any fruit, one can apply to the Collector for cutting down that tree. (Interruption.) The only difference between casuarina and cashewnut tree is the fruit of the cashewnut tree. Casuarina is grown for fuel purposes. Cutting down of any tree is not totally banned, but one has to apply for permission to cut it down.

Sir, with these words, I think hon. Members will be satisfied with the object of the Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That the Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 to 5 were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I move—

"That Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That the Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(4) THE MADRAS PLACES OF PUBLIC RESORT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1960 (L.A. BILL NO. 20 OF 1960).

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Places of Public Resort (Amendment) Bill,[a] 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration."

Sir, under the provisions of the Act of 1888, permission has to be got from the Chairman of the municipality. This is a very old Act. So in the circumstances prevailing then, permission had to be sought from the Chairman of the municipality. Then the Chairman of the municipality was the executive authority of the municipality. But now executive officers have been appointed for municipalities. The spirit of the provision for taking permission from the municipality

[a] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 29-33 infra.

is made clear now. That is, permission should be sought from the executive authority of the municipality. So, we are making more specific who the executive authority is. Instead of leaving it as the Chairman, we are saying 'the executive authority'. This will apply to panchayats also. We are taking this opportunity to extend this Act to the transferred area, namely, the Kanyakumari district.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is—

"That the Madras Places of Public Resort (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1960) as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 to 12 were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

3.50 p.m. THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Places of Public Resort (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly be passed."

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is—

"That the Madras Places of Public Resort (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(5) THE MADRAS NURSES AND MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1960 (L.A. BILL NO. 22 OF 1960).

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Mr. Chairman, I move—

"That the Madras Nurses and Midwives (Amendment Bill [a], 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration."

The object of the Bill is to extend the Act now in force in this State to the transferred area, viz., Kanyakumari district. Here, we take this opportunity of requiring that other categories of personnel, viz., health assistants and others, should also register themselves under this Act. Somehow, when the transferred area came to us, the present Act in our State was not extended to it, even though other Acts in force here were extended to that area. Now, we are rectifying that omission, since our idea is that the laws prevailing in this State should prevail in the transferred area

[a] Printed as Appendix VII on pages 33–38 infra.